ANNUAL :: REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF DUNBARTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Oliver P. Wilson, Treasurer of School Board in account with the Dunbarton school district for the year up to Feb. 14th, 1894.

	Dr.
To cash as per report for the year ending March 1, 1893,	$275 33
School money for year 1893, drawn from town treasury	1,005 00
Money raised for school district charges for 1893, drawn from town treasurer	130 00
Money raised for repairs on school houses for year 1893, drawn from town treasurer.	25 00
Literary fund for year 1893, drawn from town treasury	135 63
Money raised by dog tax for year 1893, drawn from treasury	100 20
	$1,671 16

	Cr.
By cash paid teacher's salaries.	$873 60
For transportation of scholars	199 25
Wood and sawing the same	37 75
Janitor's services	6 50
Cleaning school houses	8 50
Repairs on school houses by School Board.	53 85
Printing school reports for year ending March 1, 1893,	10 00

Paid David Story Jr. for services as auditor for year ending March 1, 1893 . . .	$1 00
George H. Ryder for transportation of scholars for year ending March 1, 1893, . .	9 00
James E. Stone for services as moderator at March meeting in 1893 . . .	1 00
W. C. Walker for postals and printing same .	1 50
Westley P. Stone for services as committee on repairs for year ending March 1, 1893 .	26 25
Alonzo P. Chamberlin as committee on repairs for year ending March 1, 1893 . .	3 00
Cash to balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 14, 1894 .	440 56
	$1,671 16

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the Dunbarton School District and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID STORY, JR.,

Auditor of Dunbarton School District.

Dunbarton, Feb. 19, 1894.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Against Dunbarton School District Feb. 14, 1894.

Bertha Adelle Thompson services as teacher to Feb. 14, 1894	$68 80

Outstanding tuition amount not known.

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended District charge money	$108 68
Unexpended school money in the treasury	331 88
One tuition due to Feb. 14, 1894	3 01
Money due from the town Feb. 28, 1893	125 00
	$568 57
Less outstanding bills, as near as known to Feb. 14, 1894	68 80
Balance in favor of Dunbarton school district	$499 77

Respectfully submitted

OLIVER P. WILSON,
Treasurer of School District.

James E. Stone, agent for town school books and supplies.

	Dr.
To town books and supplies as per report from year ending March 4, 1892	$286 81
Cash from town and paid for books and supplies	135 05
	$421 86

	Cr.
By Books and supplies on hand	$43 88
" " loaned and used	377 98
	$421 36

Discount on books and supplies loaned and used two years 30 per cent	$113 39
Value of town books and supplies Feb. 14, 1894	308 47

JAMES E. STONE.

Report of School Board

To The Citizens of Dunbarton:

Another period has been added to the list. Again it is our pleasure to make a few suggestions in regard to our schools and to speak of the work done by our scholars. Four schools have been maintained during the year—three with a fair working number,—the fourth with too many for the good of all.

For a number of years scholars have been transported to the Centre school, not because it has been a benefit to said school, but because it could be done for less money than for which a suitable school could be sustained for any one set of scholars, that could be brought together outside the Centre.

For two or three years and perhaps more, the School Board has canvassed the district over and over again to see if it were possible to gather a suitable number in one place for a school, but without success, as not more than seven or eight, at the most, could be brought into one school, and of this number one-half or more would be withdrawn for varions reasons. On this account the number of schools has not been increased.

We believe now that the time has come when we must have another school, and thus relieve the center school.

This cannot be done at so small an expense but will benefit we believe, the majority, which the School Board is in duty bound to do.

The greatest advancement has been where we have succeeded in getting good teachers at the opening of the year and keeping the same to the end.

The school house in the Waite Division has been repainted and new blackboards inserted during the year.

We would recommend that the school-house in the Centre and Montalona Divisions be repainted the coming year.

Two schools were furnished with "The Complete School Chart"; three with dictionaries, and four with globes The need of which has long been felt, and we believe that they are, and will be of great use to the scholars.

In one school weekly report cards have been used, which, we believe, increase the interest of scholars and parents.

These cards are required to be signed by parents once a week—hence the parent is reminded from week to week of the advancement of his children.

It is desirable that the parent should carefully examine these cards, noting the advancement or indifference of pupils, at same time giving a word of approval or encouragement for closer work.

We believe that these weekly reports will bring both teachers and parents into greater harmony, which is the one thing needful to have the best schools.

It often seems to the School Board that parents and guardians are too indifferent as to the work of their children and wards.

To know that our children are safely started away to school is not enough,—we must know through them day by day and personal visits to the school what they are accomplishing.

Trusting to attain higher results year by year we respectfully submit the foregoing.

Children reported by the selectmen, boys 49, girls 46, total, 95. Number between 5 and 15 years of age who have not attended school, boys 2, girls 1, total, 3.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE BY TERMS.

CENTRE DIVISION.

Second Term—Ruth G. Emerson, Mabel F. Kelley, Abbie B. Smith, Flora B. Smith, Katie V. Smith, Nina S. Smith, J. Leon Emerson, John H. Waite.

Third Term.—Ruth G. Emerson, J. Leon Emerson.

PAGE CORNER DIVISION.

First Term.—Jennie F. Mills.

Second Term.—Ella B. Boynton, Jennie F. Mills, Georgia E. Fitts.

Third Term.—Alice J. Fitts, Georgia E. Fitts.

WAITE DIVISION.

First Term.—Charlie C. Batchelder, Lulu B. Lord, Weston P. Lord, Nellie A. Morrison, Ethel C. Stone, Georgie L. Waite, Marion L. Waite, F. Ernest Woodbury, Kenneth M. Woodbury.

Second Term.—Annie M. Batchelder, Charlie C. Batchelder, Lulu B. Lord, James H. Stone, George L. Waite, F. Ernest Woodbury, Kenneth M. Woodbury.

Third Term.—Lulu B. Lord, Weston P. Lord, James H. Stone, George L. Waite.

For the Year.—Lulu B. Lord, George L. Waite.

MONTALONA DIVISION.

First Term.—Alberta H. Jones, Henry B. Jones, Delia M. Whipple, Myrtie J. Whipple.

Second Term.—Alberta H. Jones, Scott C. Jones, Henry B. Jones, Delia M. Whipple, Myrtie J. Whipple, N. Ernest Wheeler, Cyrus C. Wheeler, Carroll J. Carter, Eulalia M. Farnham.

Third Term·—Alberta H. Jones, Delia M. Whipple, Myrtie J. Whipple.

For the Year.—Alberta H. Jones, Delia M. Whipple, Myrtie J. Whipple.

Name of Schools.	Centre.	Age (Or.	Wait.	Montalona.
NAME OF TEACHERS.				
Marion T. Rayner and Grace V. Ryder,	Spring.	9.2	10	30.3
*Stella M. Downes	Fall	12	11	
*Stella R. Merrill	Winter	10	8.6	
*Ada Phillips	Spring	9.4	10	
Helen M. Barnard	Fall	11	11	
Helen M. Barnard	Winter	10	10	
Bertha A. Thompson	Spring		10	
	Fall		11	
	*Winter		8.6	
Olive L. Smith	Spring		10	
	Fall		10	
	Winter		10	
Year's Summary of all the Schools				

No. of Terms.	No. of Weeks in Term.	Salary per month including board.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	No. not Absent.	Visits by School Board.	Other Visitors.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Reading.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-Keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. under 5 not attending less than 2 weeks.
Spring.	9.2	$30.00	8	23	29	25		11	43	25	25	25	25	11	16				4			
Fall	12	34.33	14	24	38	32	2	6	32	36	36	36	36	16	23	3		12	21	21	2	45
Winter	10	34.00	14	25	39	26	1	6	19	38	38	38	35	18	26	10			25			
Spring	9.4	32.00	4	8	12	10	1	6	21	12	12	12	10	9	9	6	6		9	3		
Fall	11	32.00	7	7	14	12	2	6	25	16	16	15	16	14	6	6	6		14	3	2	16
Winter	10	32.00	7	7	14	12	2	6	17	14	14	14	14	13	8	6	6		12	3	2	
Spring	10	32.00	7	7	14	13	1	6	4	14	14	14	14	10	8				10	1		
Fall	11	32.00	9	11	20	15	3	6	13	20	20	20	19	10	9				12			21
*Winter	8.6	32.00	11	6	17	12	2	4	12	17	17	17	16	9	9				9			
Spring	10	25.00	6	8	14	10	4	4	5	14	14	14	12	9	9	4	6		10	1	2	13
Fall	10	25.00	7	5	12	11	3	4	12	12	12	11	11	9	9	3	6		8	1	2	
Winter	10	25.00	6	7	13	9	3	4	11	13	12	9	9	6	6	3	6		8	1	2	
	30.3	$31.08	46	54	100	82	5	73	350	100	100	100	92	54	55	28	30	12	65	6	8	96

*In session.

JOHN D. BUNTON,
JAMES E. STONE,
CLARA A. SMITH. } School Board.

Dunbarton, N. H. Feb. 14, 1894.

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